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1           A road antenna apparatus includes a road antenna 104 which is mounted on a post  
2         103 and at an elevated position on a road R and establishes radio communication with an  
3         on-vehicle radio device 102 mounted in a vehicle 101 which is traveling over the road; a  
4         controller controls a level of a transmission output signal of the antenna based on a  
5         receiving rate of the transmission output signal. and a A laser-beam emitting device 111  
6         which is mounted on the road antenna and radiates a laser beam onto a predetermined  
7         position 113 on the surface of the road. An offset in the angle at which a road antenna is  
8         mounted can be readily ascertained on the basis of a distance between a predetermined  
9         position on the surface of the road and a position 114 on the road surface onto which a  
10       laser beam is actually radiated. A laser-beam receiving device mounted on the road  
11       receives the laser beam emitted from the laser-beam emitting device. The controller stops  
12       the operation of the antenna when the laser-beam receiver device cannot receive the laser  
13       beam.